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Cooper: Interim Injunction To Be Moved To Women's Prison Denied, Full Hearing Expedited

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Comment:

Ms. Cooper is requesting a voluntary transfer to Joliette Institution in order to meet her gender-related needs. She has been approved to undergo gender affirmation surgery. She made a previous application for voluntary transfer to Grand Valley Institution for Women in 2021, which was ultimately denied by the Deputy Commissioner for Women.

Ms. Cooper is a third time Federal offender who is serving an indeterminate sentence as a Dangerous Offender (DO) for Sexual Assault (x4), Assault-Use of Force (x3), Forcible Confinement and Uttering Threats. File information does indicate that Ms. Cooper began engaging in sexually deviant behaviour at the age of 14. All offenses involved adult women except for one that involves a 14-years-old girl.

The subject's criminal dynamic is almost exclusively sexual in nature. Ms. Copper's sex offending involves predominant factors of predation and domination, as well as opportunism with women/girls almost all unknown to her. There is also a significant violence dynamic and/or intrusive, impulsive and/or reactionary behaviour. Verbal abuse and threats are also part of her dynamic, mainly but not exclusively toward women/female staff members. Hostility toward women has been recorded on numerous occasions in the documentation and is one of the objectives that must be worked on. Within the institution, she also committed more than one sexual assault on adult

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women; but has also used aggressive behaviours towards men Officers.

She was transferred to the Special Handling Unit (SHU) on 2002-01-25 due to threatening to kill and sexually assault women staff as well as inciting other offenders to do so. After this transfer, her disturbing behaviour continued for a lengthy period, and she stayed in the SHU for 16 years before being able to transfer to a maximum security institution in 2018. However, two months after getting out for the first time of the SHU, Ms. Cooper reoffended on a woman officer (CO-II) while she was in the Segregation Unit of Stony Mountain institution on 2018-04-22 and was charged for yet another offence.

In the last years, she has been incarcerated in maximum security institutions. Ms. Cooper arrived at the Federal Training Centre -6099 on 2024-04-09 from Millhaven Institution in Ontario. At that time, she had been in the Structured Intervention Units (SIU) since 2024-01-02. Before her transfer to the SIU in January 2024, she was residing in the Therapeutic Range (TR) in Millhaven for approximately a year and a half. An interregional transfer to FTC-6099 was approved to meet met the subject's security classification (lowered on 2023-05-10) and also alleviate her SIU placement. However, her security classification is currently being revised to maximum after she made serious threatening comments and had harassing behavior towards a female staff member (two separate events).

The CMT is unsupportive of Ms. Cooper's transfer request. Ms. Cooper is assessed as posing a very high risk to the safety of the inmate population at Joliette Institution, since the inmates fit the victim profile listed in Ms. Cooper's criminal record. Female staff can also be potential victims, given the offences committed against them over the last three decades. After consultation with the targeted institution and based on their assessment, the reinforced structure of their institution's maximum unit is not sufficient to prevent access to potential victims.

A 58 year old dangerous offender has (for now) lost his chance to be transferred to a women's prison. The man, who now goes by the name "Amanda Joy Cooper" brought an Application challenging Correctional Service Canada's (CSC) refusal.

The CSC cites many concerns related to safety of staff and inmates. He is a repeat sex offender, for starters.

Now, this doesn't mean that it won't happen at some point, as the full Application has not yet been heard. It's anyone's guess what will happen then.

Despite him being locked up for decades — and quite possibly the rest of his life — Cooper recently underwent a sex-change, presumably at tax payer expense. He also got a boob job and a trachea shave. Now he demands to be transferred to a female prison. Ironically, he claims that the surgeries he asked for now put him at risk for violence at the hands of men.

It's mind boggling that while millions of Canadians don't have a family doctor, this person is granted tens of thousands for cosmetic surgery. He then uses it as a basis to demand to be

moved.

(a) Bagnald, (b) Blackplume (c) Boulchanis; and (d) Patterson were looked at previously.

Unfortunately, it's only the complete nutcases who make the news. Forcing women to be confined with men (however they "identify") is cruelty.

Correctional Service Canada's Reasons For Refusal

Regarding your institutional behaviour, I note that you have been involved in 44 institutional incidents, including many of a violent and highly disruptive nature. Some of your serious incidents, including sexual assaults against women staff, have resulted in concurrent convictions. Your latest incident happened on 2024-07-12, after a period of compliance which lasted 3 months, where you uttered threats of harm and death on a voicemail to the Office of the Correctional Investigator. This incident led to a placement on Restricted Movement, followed by an Involuntary Transfer to the

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In their decision to refuse a transfer, the CSC is quite detailed in their reasons. They explain the risks in depth. The coverage from the CBC was actually quite good here.

- This is Cooper's 3rd time in the Federal system
- He has been declared a dangerous offender
- In order to be declared a dangerous offended, this time he was convicted of: sexual assault (X4); assault (X3); forcible confinement; and uttering threats
- He has a long history as a sex offender
- He has threatened to kill female staff members
- He incited other prisoners to attack female staff members
- He has been assessed as a high risk to reoffend
- He is seen as a risk to female inmates
- He is seen as a threat to female staff
- He has been involved in 44 institutional incidents, many violent

Notwithstanding that "Cooper" remains biologically male, any of the above should

automatically be grounds to refuse a transfer.

Cooper claims that he is now at risk of violence and being preyed on by men. Should be he moved, it will create a situation where women are preyed on by men (him).

It's surreal that the CSC has to demonstrate high level "health or security" risks in order to refuse such a transfer. Such options shouldn't even be available. The women (real women) don't want to be locked up with men. It's not like they can just leave.

Timeline Of Events In This Case

September 3rd, 2025: Notice of Application is filed.

September 4th, 2025: Notice of Appearance is filed in response.

September 15th, 2025: Motion Record seeking interlocutory (temporary) relocating him in a women's prison is filed.

September 15th, 2025: Government files their own Motion Record, objecting to the transfer until all issues have finally been resolved.

September 19th, 2025: Motion Record is filed to strike portions of the Government's evidence.

September 19th, 2025: Applicant sends a letter asking for oral hearing on both Motions (interlocutory transfer, and striking portions of Affidavits)

December 22nd, 2025: Acting Chief Justice St-Louis schedules both Motions to be heard on February 24th of the following year.

February 24th, 2026: Motions are heard in Federal Court.

February 27th, 2026: Request to move Cooper in the meantime is dismissed.

March 5th, 2026: Associate Justice Alexandra Steele is assigned to the case.

Note: All of the dates listed can be confirmed by searching the respective cases on the Federal Court website. It keeps a detailed listing of all significant events.

While the Motion to move him to a women's prison on a temporary basis has failed, the overall Application has yet to be heard.

As an aside, he asked that portions of the CSC's evidence be struck as "opinion" or "speculation". Efforts to distinguish between male and female apparently should not be considered.

Even without all the moral and ethical concerns, it's still a waste of money. "Cooper" is approaching 60. Hypothetically, should he be released tomorrow, he'll never have a job, or contribute meaningfully to society.

Instead of offering MAiD to soldiers and children, give it to these people.

(1) Cooper Reasons For Refusing Transfer
(2) Cooper T-3278-25 Notice Of Application (September, 2025)
(3) Cooper T-3278-25 Motion Record Applicant Interlocutory Relief (September, 2025)
(4) Cooper T-3278-25 Motion Record Respondent Interlocutory Relief (September, 2025)
(5) Cooper T-3278-25 Motion Record Applicant To Strike (September, 2025)
(6) Cooper T-3278-25 Submissions Respondent To Strike (September, 2025)
(7) https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/amanda-cooper-transgender-inmate-temporary-order-denied-9.7111538

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